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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, IR
SUBJ: MYSTIC STAR

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATIONS DURING RECENT VISIT OF
MYLES GREENE ON SUBJECT YOU SHOULD SEE MESSAGE FROM
COMMANDER, 5TH SIGNAL COMMAND, DTG 031538Z FEB 77, COPY
OF WHICH EMBASSY JUST RECEIVED FROM MAAG, WHICH REQUESTS
"CLARIFICATION/GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO FUTURE AN/MS-46
FACILITIES FOR TEHRAN AND SINOP." MESSAGE WENT TO JCS,
DA AND DCA IN WASHINGTON.

2. MESSAGE, INTER ALIA, RAISES QUESTION OF REQUIRED
APPROVALS WHICH MUST BE OBTAINED IF SATCOM FACILITIES
ARE TO BE LOCATED IN A GIVEN COUNTRY, AND SEEMS TO
IMPLY THAT MUCH ACTIVITY TOWARDS MYSTIC STAR MOVE TO
TEHRAN HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE PRIOR
TO VISIT HERE FEBRUARY 18 OF BG RACKE, COMMANDER,
5TH SIGNAL COMMAND, ON MYSTIC STAR, AND ANY OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS ACTIONS THAT MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERA-
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TION FOR IRAN. THERE SEEMS TO BE NUMBER OF BALLS IN
AIR IN THIS REGARD, AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT
ESSENTIAL THAT THEY ALL BE CONSIDERED AS ELEMENTS
OF OVERALL US POLICY WITH IRAN, AND NOT GO FORWARD
SEPARATELY.
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